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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of Shamiya Shante Adams of Chicago, who passed away on July 19, 2014; and

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WHEREAS, Shamiya Adams was born on March 11, 2003 to Willie Jermaine Adams and Shaneetha Marie Goodloe; and

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WHEREAS, Shamiya Adams was an energetic, happy, playful, smart, and loving daughter who loved family gatherings and dancing; she loved to help her mother around the house and spending time with her grandmother who affectionately nicknamed her "Queen"; and

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WHEREAS, Shamiya Adams enjoyed playing with her friends; she loved school and was always volunteering to participate in activities; her most recent activity was the Penny Drive in which she helped raise funds to get new books for the library; she was also a volunteer babysitter at the school where she would assist with babysitting kindergartners; and

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WHEREAS, Shamiya Adams is survived by her mother, Shaneetha; father, Willie; brothers, Jaquan, Jalante, Jermiah (twin brother), and Jamarion; 2 sisters, Jaleeya and Jamiyah; 5 aunts, Tierra, Akalia, Erika, Tiffany, and Tarhonda; 2 uncles,

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1 Akmed and Johnathan; 2 grandmothers, Audrey and Nanette; 2
2 grandfathers, Roger and Eric; 2 great-grandmothers, Lourene
3 and Ollie; one great-grandfather, Singleton; step-father,
4 Taurus; and a host of other aunts, uncles, cousins, and
5 friends; therefore, be it

6 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
7 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
8 Shamiya Shante Adams, and extend our sincere condolences to her
9 family, friends, and all who knew and loved her; and be it
10 further

11 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
12 presented to the family of Shamiya Adams as an expression of
13 our deepest sympathy.